

F.E.R.M.

FANS OF THE EVERGLADES RESTORATION MAGNET

IN SUPPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND EVERGLADES RESTORATION MAGNET AT SOUTH PLANTATION HIGH SCHOOL

A word about fundraising....

As many of you know, FERM ended its long-time contract with the BB&T this year due to the lack of volunteers; this was not an easy decision as the BB&T concession was our main source of income, providing us with between \$6,000-10,000 a year. We are excited to look for new funding opportunities, but we will need everyone's assistance. Since FERM is a 501(c)(3) we are primarily interested in sponsorships, corporate donations, grants, or fun events in which our families can gather together and raise money at the same time. Our first event is our Carrabba's dinner on March 29th, for which FERM will retain 50% of the advanced tickets sales. We hope you will join us for this fun evening or consider purchasing a ticket for a teacher. Either way, your donation is tax-deductible and you will be supporting the program. Together, we can ensure the Magnet program continues to thrive. Thank you for your support!



FERM
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Restoration Magnet

Fundraiser Dinner

Wednesday,
March 29th, 2017

Two dinner seatings:
6:00PM
and
7:30PM

\$20.00
advance tickets required

Dinner will include soup or salad, choice of entrée, dessert and soft drink.

Additional items purchased individually, children's menu available for those under 12

CARRABBA'S
ITALIAN GRILL

1003 South University Drive
Plantation, Florida 33324
954-423-2214

50% of the ticket proceeds go back to the SPHS Magnet Program!

Join us as we dine with fellow magnet families, teachers and staff while helping to raise much needed funds for the program. Unable to attend? Purchase a ticket for your favorite teacher or simply make a donation!

Tickets may be purchased with cash or check (payable to FERM)
Outside of the Magnet Building on Thursday, 3/16 (during both lunches), Friday 3/17 (7:30-8AM) and Tuesday, 3/21 (during both lunches)

FERM is a 501(c)(3) and donations may be tax-deductible for half of each ticket price

Still not sure what FERM does?



We are the non-profit support organization of the Magnet program. The money raised by the parent group helps fund science supplies, provides scholarships and reduces the cost of field trips. Parents help by volunteering at magnet events and chaperoning field trips, thereby

reducing the need for teacher substitutes. Parent involvement is key, especially in a specialized program such as ours. If you don't have time to volunteer, you can show your support thru membership, sponsorship or fundraiser participation.

Website:
www.sphsmagnet.com
Email:
fermsphs@gmail.com

FERM Sponsorship forms and Business Donation Letters are available in the Magnet Office or by email...just ask!

We are currently seeking donations for our Awards Night Auction Baskets.

Please "Like" us on Facebook at "Fans of the Everglades Restoration Magnet" 

FERM Board Openings for 2017-2018

Looking to get more involved in the Magnet program? FERM will have several board positions open for the next school year and we are looking for dedicated parents to take on a role. The time commitment is not extraordinary and the outgoing officers will be available for support.

**Openings are for President, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.
We are also looking to further develop Membership and Fundraising.**

If interested in a position, we invite you to attend the next FERM Board meeting on
Wednesday, April 5th, 2017 at 5:30 PM in the Magnet Amphitheatre.

Please contact Denise Horland at 954-821-8262 for more information, or send an email to
fermsphs@gmail.com

An update from our Magnet Coordinator

As we head into the last few months of this school year, the Magnet Building is busier than ever! Seniors are readying their projects for Symposium and preparing for graduation. Underclassmen have filled out their course card requests for next year and we are currently registering the incoming 9th graders (and a few 10th graders) who have been awarded seats in our magnet program for 2017-2018. As you can see by the calendar, there are still a few field trips coming up, as well as our Magnet Senior and Underclassmen Awards on May 19th. Our goal this past year has been to keep Magnet traditions alive, and at the same time look for new, innovative activities and field trips. We feel we achieved that and are looking forward to even more exciting opportunities for our students for next year!

I look forward to joining you at these events.

Please feel free to email me at joann.cantlupe@browardschools.com with your suggestions or concerns.

I am looking forward to working together with you and your child to make for an awesome final months of the 2016-2017 school year.

With warm regards,

JoAnn Cantlupe, *Magnet Coordinator*

Field Trips

March 28th - YEA! Fishing w/ Mr. Zealy (Freshmen)

April 1st and 2nd - Plywood Regatta - *Dania Beach Pier*

April 19th, May 4th and 5th - Tigertail Park (Freshmen)

May 15th - Snorkel and Kayak Trip (Seniors)

Events

March 21st - New Family Registration 4-9PM

March 23rd - EARLY RELEASE

March 24th - NO SCHOOL

March 29th - Carrabba's Fundraiser - 6:00 and 7:30PM

March 28th - SAC Meeting, Media Center - 3:15PM

April 6th - Senior Symposium, Amphitheater

April 10th-14th - SPRING BREAK

April 25th - SAC Meeting, Media Center - 3:15PM

May 19th - Senior and Underclass Awards - 6:00PM

(Underclass invitation only)

SENIOR PARENT ALERT - DATES!

Senior Symposium - APRIL 6th Grad Bash - APRIL 21st

Top 10% Dinner (invitation only) - MAY 16th

Magnet Senior Awards (all seniors) - MAY 19th

Senior Prom - MAY 20th

Senior Awards (invitation only) - MAY 24th

GRADUATION! - JUNE 6th

Senior and Underclassmen Awards May 19th

Formerly known as the Magnet Green Gala, this event transitioned to an on-site awards night that would be accessible to all seniors and their families. There is no charge and the cost of the event is covered by FERM. This is a celebratory evening which honors our seniors for completing four rigorous years in the Magnet program. Awards and scholarships will be presented and guests will be treated to a video which covers the student's experiences since they arrived as freshmen, as well as a slide show which highlights the accomplishments of each senior. In addition, ten underclassmen from each grade will be honored for environmental stewardship. There will be light refreshments and auction items will be available; all sponsors to be acknowledged in the event program.

You or your company can support the magnet program with a tax-deductible donation.

Florida Panther - \$500

Roseate Spoonbill - \$250

Apple Snail - \$100

Personal and business checks may be made out to FERM and sent to the Magnet office or simply click on our PayPal link

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We will be happy to supply a donor acknowledgment letter, upon request.

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